GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:432
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2017
AAY Beneficiaries
Kumar Shri Ashwini

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Below Poverty Line and Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) beneficiaries and their entitlements under the Public Distribution System in the States of Haryana and Punjab during each of the last three years;
(b) whether the States have lifted their full allocated quota during the period;
(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the allocations in the near future; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a)&(b): Under the National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA), which has been adopted by all States, subsidized foodgrains at the rate of Rs. 3/2/1 for rice, wheat and coarse grains respectively, is provided to two categories viz. Priority households and those covered under Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY). BPL category has been delinked from NFSA.
Priority households are entitled to receive 5 kg of foodgrains per person per month while the AAY households receive 35 kg of foodgrains per household per month. Government of Haryana and Government of Punjab adopted NFSA in September, 2013 and December, 2013 respectively.
A statement indicating number of ration cards, allocation and off take of foodgrains by State Government of Haryana and State Government of Punjab is attached.
(c) & (d): There is no such proposal.
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ANNEXURE
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) of the LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 432 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 18.07.2017
(in thousand tonnes)
AAY − Antyodaya Anna Yojana
PHH − Priority Households
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States
No. of Ration Cards (as on 08.03.2017)
(in lakhs)
2014-15
2015-16
2016-17
AAY
PHH
Allocation
Offtake
Allocation
Offtake
Allocation
Offtake
Haryana
2.58
26.83
795.000
801.000
795.000
779.000
795.000
751.000
Punjab
1.22
35.14
870.120
560.000
870.120
972.000

870.120
801.000